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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to constitute a special unit namely, the Special Task Force (STF) to meet the increasing threat perception and for VIP security.

The Special Task Force shall comprise of highly trained commando personnel and the strength and composition of the Force shall be specified as under:-

1. **COMPOSITION OF STF**

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Scale of Pay
1.	STF Commander (Dy. SP)	1	Rs. 7500-250-12500
2.	O/Cs (Sub- Inspector)	2	Rs. 5000-150-7500
3.	Trainers (Naik)	2	Rs. 3600-90-5400
4.	Commandos (Constable)	20	Rs. 3200-80-4800
5.	Drivers	5	Rs. 3200-80-4800

2. **TERMS OF OFFICE AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF STF MEMBERS**

The entire STF will be manned by Police Officers on deputation from Armed Police/IRBn and Civil Police Units for a period of 3 (three) years extendable by another term of 3 (three) years subject to fitness. The maximum age limit for the STF commandos will be 35 (thirty-five) years.However, the age limit will not apply to the other members of the STF. The Special Task Force will be under the administrative control of Commandant, Sikkim Armed Police who will ensure intensive training of the members. The STF will be located at Sikkim Armed Police, Pangthang and will move on deployment under the operational control of the Director General of Police, Sikkim.

3. **PAY AND ALLOWANCES**

(1) They will continue to draw Pay and Allowances from their parent establishment.
(2) In addition, they will be entitled to draw Risk Allowance @ 25% of their Basic Pay.
(3) In the event of death of any member of the Special Task Force while performing his duty, an ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs) only will be paid to the next of kin.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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